

**Remarks:**

Applicants have carefully studied the final Examiner's Action mailed 01/05/2007, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired 04/05/2007, and an extended statutory period for response set to expire 05/05/2007. The supplemental amendment appearing above and these explanatory remarks are believed to be further responsive to the Action. Accordingly, this important patent application is now believed to be in condition for allowance.

In supplemental response to the problem with the priority claim, Applicants have amended the specification so that it now recites that the present application is a continuation of an international application, as distinguished from reciting that the present application is a national stage entry of an international application. Apparently, the priority claim has been rejected because said seemingly small change in wording was required.

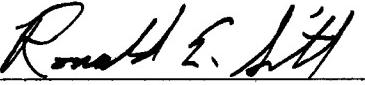
Under separate cover, Applicants are also filing a Second Supplemental Data Sheet which contains the proper wording for a priority claim, as well as a Request For A Corrected Filing Receipt.

It is therefore believed that a Petition to the Commissioner is not required to correct the priority claim because the wording of the priority claim is a clerical matter not involving substantive law.

The parent application was published in Great Britain less than one year prior to the U.S. filing date so there is no statutory bar under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) even if the priority claim is rejected but the application is entitled to said priority claim and thus the Office is again requested to approve the same.

Very respectfully,

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